

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2949

ANSWERED ON:11.03.2003

REHABILITATION OF QUAKE VICTIMS

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether two years after the Gujarat earthquake the Government have reviewed the progress made in rehabilitating and resettling the quake-victims;
- (b) if so, the amount of Central aid and foreign aid received by the State Government and the details of rehabilitation and resettlement work completed so far and the expenditure incurred thereon;
- (c) the extent to which the rehabilitation/resettlement work still remains to be implemented;
- (d) whether the Government are aware that several NGOs have dissociated themselves from the National Centre for People's Action in the Disaster Preparedness (NCPDP) for building capacity to meet the disasters in the wake of earthquake in January, 2001;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the directions given by the Government for the capacity building programme in Gujarat?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a): The Government of Gujarat and the Gujarat State Disaster Management Authority (GSDMA) regularly review the progress of the work done under the Gujarat Emergency Earthquake Reconstruction Programme.

(b): Government of India had released Rs.131.14 crore as the Central share of Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) and Rs.585.00 crore from National Calamity Contingency Fund(NCCF), which includes Rs.500.00 crore for earthquake relief operation during the financial year 2000-01. Rs.117.01 crore was released as the Central share of CRF and Rs.994.37 crore from NCCF for the expenditure on earthquake relief operations during the year 2001-02.

Statement showing the details of estimated reconstruction cost and proposed funding arrangements for the earthquake reconstruction programme is at Annexure. GSDMA has disbursed Rs.2280.83 crore in different sectors till the 28th February 2003. GSDMA received Rs.6110270/- as foreign aid directly from individuals/corporation/ federation and associations of various countries.

(c): So far as the Asian Development Bank Aided Reconstruction Project is concerned the project work will be completed by June 2004 in all the major sectors, whereas the work in various sectors under the World Bank aided Project will be completed by March 2005.

(d)to(f): GSDMA has launched a pilot project for capacity building programme in collaboration with the NCPDP. It consists of training of masons and engineers by demonstrating construction of a model house and retrofitting of one public building. This was undertaken in 484 earthquake affected village in 16 talukas of 5 districts such as Kutch, Patan, Rajkot, Surenhranagar and Jamnagar. The village committee has been envisaged as a key stake-player in the whole programme being implemented by the NCPDP. The programme envisages preparedness on the part of the local community as the first responder for disaster preparedness and mitigation. Details of the progress made under this programme are shown as under:

Sl.No.	Details	Model house	Retrofitting	Water tank
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1.	Complete	138	191	167
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2.	W/P	192	51	130
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Total	330	242	297
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% Complete/Work in progress	68.18%	50.00%	61.36%
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This would show that the work is still continuing although the progress is not as expeditious as envisaged.

Annexure

Statement referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2949 for 11.3.2003.

Showing the details of Estimated Reconstruction cost and proposed Funding Arrangements for the Gujarat Emergency Earthquake Reconstruction Programme (GEERP)

(Rs. in Crore)

Sectors Funding Agency

World Bank ADB Netherlands European GoG and Grand Total
Government commission others

Housing	1606	120		735	2461
Damaged Irrigation	315			32	347
Public Building	270			27	297
Retrofitting	75		10	85	
Roads & Buildings	300	72		45	417
Urban infrastructure		504		100	604
Rural Water Supply		336		70	406
Power	216		108	324	
Health		172	186	358	
Education	155	170		435	760
Others	583	408		786	1777

Total	3304	1656	170	172	2534	7836
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